



In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

HOEKS *ET AL.*

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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed May 18, 2005, Applicants make the following remarks: